

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

All claims except Claim 50 have been allowed and Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116, Applicant herewith cancels Claim 50. No other claims have been added, amended, or canceled; and no new matter has been added. As such, Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-13, and 48-49 are now pending in this application and Applicant respectfully requests that the allowed pending claims be passed to issuance.

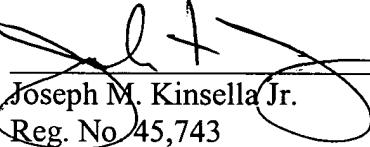
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant requests that all rejections be removed and all pending claims be passed to issue.

In any additional fees are required with this reply, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

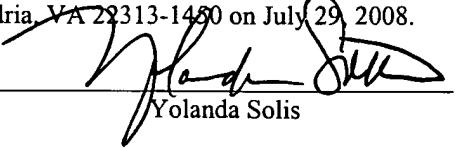
Respectfully submitted,

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